

2015 Examples of Human Rights Classes Offered At West Virginia University in Morgantown

Race and Ethnic Relations- emphasis is on prejudice as well as systemic racism.

Punishment and Social Control- builds on basic sociological concepts to provide detailed knowledge about the use of prisons and incarceration among other forms of punishment.

Gender and Violence- examines violence in the lives of women across the lifespan.

Hate Crime- examines the causes and consequences of hate crime.

Cultural Resource Management- explores principles and practices of managing cultural and material historic resources, with an overview of best practices, federal requirements, and fundamental skills expected of the practitioner.

Japanese, Chinese, African, Latin, Polish, Greek, Egyptian, Native American Cultural Classes- studies language, philosophy, religion, art, family, marriage, history, ethics, world relations, politics, etc.

U.S. Civil Rights Movement- examines the recent scholarship, music, film and oral history of the 1950s-60s US Civil Rights Movement, examining its New Deal roots, post-Vietnam War legacies and the nature of American identity, citizenship, and political culture.

Community Psychology- psychological principles applied to treatment and intervention at the community level; manpower development, organizational change, and systems analysis.

Disability in the Community- service learning experiences in the community with persons who have a disability.

Disability and the Family- this course is designed to familiarize the students with developmental disabilities and their impact on families.

Lifespan Disability Policy- overview of health, education, financial and related policies impacting individuals with disabilities.

Criminal Justice- introduces the student to the three principal components of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. It will examine the history, structure, functions, and issues of each component, and introduce the student to the measurement of crime, criminological theories, criminal law, justice perspectives, and the juvenile justice system.

Feminist Study- questions of essentialism, difference, sexuality, bodies, language, power, economic and ecological justice.

Perspectives on LGBTQ Studies- examines the construction of gender, biological sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity, expression and performance related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, and two-spirit identities.

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